

# 12<sup>th</sup> Annual DUTCH OVEN COOK-OFF

DNR, Patoka Lake – 2014 Autumn Getaway Weekend, Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

## RULES:

- 1) At time of registration, typed or printed copy of recipe **MUST** be presented to qualify for competition. This recipe to include name and mailing address of contestant. Copy of recipe required for table and contestants site. Contestant must designate at this time the category they are entering.
- 2) Food must be cooked on an open fire using CHARCOAL only! No camp stoves, smokers, propane burners or barbecue grills.
- 3) Cooking must be on a picnic table provided (while space is available). Otherwise, cooking must be on surface above the ground and not directly on the grass. Contestants must provide their own metal pans for charcoal. Charcoal Starter may be used to start the charcoal. No propane, gasoline or other fuel may be used.
- 4) At least ONE member of each cooking team should be in the cooking area at all times.
- 5) Ingredients must be prepared from scratch on site. Exceptions are cutting of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients and marinating.
- 6) Contestants are responsible for the proper selection, storage and refrigeration of all ingredients.
- 7) Safe use of fires, other heat sources and cooking equipment are the responsibility of the individual.
- 8) Entry must be presented in the Dutch Oven in which it was prepared, or on the lid. Please provide a serving utensil with each entry. As campers get their servings, please make that a “taste”, approximately 1 heaping tablespoon or measuring spoon.
- 9) NO employee or family member is eligible for this competition.
- 10) Only the competitors are to be in the designated cooking areas. Other family members and friends to remain outside the cordoned off area.
- 11) Food must be prepared and ready for judging before 3p.m. **NOTE: All dishes must be completed and judged by 3:15p.m. to be accepted for awards! Do not wait until last minute to finalize your dish!**
- 12) **Mandatory Participant Meeting will take place at 12:20p.m. under the tents. It will only last 5 minutes!**

**There will be 3 categories: Main Dish / Dessert / Soup**

**JUDGING** will begin when contestant is finished or up to 3p.m. No exceptions! Contestant will be given a marker to display when ready to judge. Observe each contestant's site for cleanliness and other details of decor that were added. Winners will be announced that evening following the event at the 9p.m. Winners award ceremony.

Registration on the day of event begins at 12 noon (eastern daylight time).